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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/014,220

For: HS-40 ENHANCER-CONTAINING VECTOR IN TRANGENIC ANIMALS

By: Che-Kun James SHEN Our Reference: 51416-20001.20

Papers attached herewith:

- 1. RCE Transmittal (1 page)
- 2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate, 2 pages)
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- 2. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (7 pages)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2004 (Paper No. 0204) and the Advisory Action dated June 26, 2004, for which a response was due on June 9, 2004. A three-month extension of time is requested, extending the deadline to September 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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